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### **Amendment to the Claims**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in this Application.

### **Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1. (Currently Amended) A safety device in combination with a window frame in a motor vehicle having curved door windows having a contour defined by a retractable glass panel which is guided into a receiving frame which includes weatherstripping, the safety apparatus device comprising:

a curved window insert which accommodates said contour formed from a sheet of optically transmissive material, said window insert having an upper edge defined to be inserted, along with the retractable glass panel window, into an upper receiving channel of the window frame, said window insert having one or more fastening ~~receivers~~ receivers; and ~~wherein said window frame includes weatherstripping between said glass panel and said window frame;~~

a mounting bracket with a lower edge defined to be inserted between the retractable glass panel window and the weatherstripping of said window frame, said mounting bracket having a surface to receive the window insert, and said mounting bracket having one or more fasteners to retain the window insert.

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Claim 2. (Currently Amended)      The combination ~~A safety device~~ of claim 1 wherein said window insert is formed from a material selected from the group consisting of optically transmissive polycarbonates, acrylics, and plastics.

Claim 3. (Currently Amended)      The combination ~~A safety device~~ of claim 1 wherein said window insert is formed from a bullet proof material.

Claim 4. (Currently Amended)      The combination ~~A safety device~~ of claim 3 wherein said bullet proof material is selected from the group consisting of glass composite and glass/plastic composite and all plastic.

Claim 5. (Currently Amended)      The combination ~~A safety device~~ of claim 1 wherein said window insert has the bottom edge notched to assist during installation and ~~accepts~~ accept the mounting bracket.

Claim 6. (Currently Amended)      The combination ~~A safety device~~ of claim 1 wherein said window insert is formed from a material selected from the group consisting of opaque polycarbonates, acrylics, and plastics.

Claim 7. (Canceled)

Claim 8. (Canceled)

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Claim 9. (Canceled)

Claim 10. (Currently Amended)     The combination ~~A safety device~~ of claim 8 13  
wherein said window insert is formed from a material selected from a group consisting of  
optically transmissive polycarbonates, acrylics, and plastics.

Claim 11. (Currently Amended)     The combination ~~A safety device~~ of claim 8 13  
where said window insert is formed from bullet proof material.

Claim 12. (Currently Amended)     The combination ~~A safety device~~ of claim 11  
wherein said bullet proof material is selected from the group consisting of glass composite  
and glass/plastic composite and all plastic.

Claim 13. (New)     A safety device in combination with a window frame in a motor  
vehicle having curved door windows having a contour defined by a retractable glass panel  
which is guided into a receiving frame which includes weatherstripping, the safety device  
comprising:

a curved window insert which accommodates said contour formed from a sheet of  
optically transmissive material, said window insert having an lower edge defined to be  
inserted, along with the retractable glass panel window, into a lower receiving channel of the  
window frame, said window insert having one or more fastening receivers; and

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a mounting bracket with an upper edge defined to be inserted between the retractable glass panel window and the weatherstripping of said window frame, said mounting bracket having a surface to receive the window insert, and said mounting bracket having one or more fasteners to retain the window insert.